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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mats LEIJON et al.

Serial No.: 08/973/306/

Filed: April 10, 1998

A ROTATING ASYNCHRONOUS CONVERTER AND A GENERATOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

PATENT

Group: 2838

Examiner: S. Riley

Washington, D.C. August 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified : application as follows

IN THE DRAWINGS:

It is proposed to amend Figs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 in accordance with the attached marked prints.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A rotating asynchronous high voltage converter for connection to AC networks with equal or different frequencies, wherein the converter comprises a first stator connected to a first AC network with a first frequency f1, and a second stator connected to a second AC nework with a second frequency f2, wherein the converter comprises a rotor which rotates in dependence of the first and second frequencies f1, f2, and wherein at least one of said stators includes at least one winding forming at least one uninterrupted turn, said winding including a current-carying conductor and a magnetically permeable, electric field confining insulating covering surrounding the conductor, including an inner layer having semiconducting properties being in electrical contact with the conductor, an insulating layer surrounding the inner layer being in intimate contact therewith, and an outer layer having semiconducting properties surrounding the insulating layer and being in intimate